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St. James's, May 29.

HER Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

Venice, May 22. N S. They write from Rome, that an Earthquake had been felt there, and in the Neighbourhood of that City, on the 10th Instant, but without any ill Effects. The Prince of Avellino having at length surmounted all Difficulties, will speedily be admitted to a publick Audience, which he will receive in Mourning. The Duke of Anjou has created Cardinal de Giudicis Inquisitor General of Spain, and annex'd the Archbishoprick of Toledo to that Office, together with a considerable Pension. The Court of Rome is much offended at this Proceeding, which is entirely new, and will prove a great Diminution to the Papal Authority; for the Inquisitor being to have the Approbation of all the Bishops, Deans, Canons, and other Ecclesiastical Dignitaries, it is thought this will in a great Measure withdraw the Spanish Clergy from their Dependance on the See of Rome. Our Letters from Naples advise, that six hundred German Recruits are arrived at Manfredonia; and that all things at present are in a perfect Tranquility in that Kingdom. Baron Urbich, his Czarish Majesty's Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, is preparing to set out from hence for Rome; where, among other things, he is to desire the Pope will endeavour to dispose this Republick to a War with the Turks. The Senate have given Orders for the immediate arming of two Galeasses; and the Duke of Parma has sent hither fifty three Men, who are Condemn'd by him to serve on Board those Vessels.

Hanover, June 2. N. S. Monsieur Plesenberg was yesterday in Conference with his Electoral Highness's Ministers, in relation to the Differences that are depending between this Court and the Chapter of Hildesheim, and it is hoped that Affair will at length be brought to an amicable determination. Monsieur Stadyan, Envoy from the Elector of Mayence, took his leave on Sunday last of the Elector and the Court, and left this Place yesterday in his return home. Monsieur Fabrice, his Electoral Highness's Envoy-Extraordinary to the King of Poland, is return'd hither from Dresden; from whence they write, that his Polish Majesty set out the 24th of the last Month for Poland, where he is to have an Interview with the Czar of Muscovy. His Majesty took his Son, the Electoral Prince of Saxony, with him; and forasmuch as this was done without the Queen's Privity or Consent, her Majesty is extreamly afflicted at it, and has ordered a Gentleman belonging to her Court to follow the Prince with all expedition, and enjoin'd him never to quit him during his Absence from her Majesty. The Princess of Wolfenbuttel, who has been for some time with the Queen of Poland at Torgow, is arrived at Brunswick.

From the Camp at Warde, June 4. *N. S.* On Tuesday the 2d Instant my Lord Duke of Marlborough reviewed the Cavalry in the Pay of the States-General, which compose the Left Wing of the Army under his Grace's Command, they all appear'd compleat and in good order. The Disposition being made for a general Forage for our Army between Bouchain and Valenciennes, the Escorte appointed for this Service, consisting of fifteen hundred Horse and two thousand five hundred Foot, was assembled yesterday in the Afternoon, and marched to the Village of Abscons, from whence they were this Morning at break of Day distributed to the several Posts that were thought necessary to cover the Foragers in a Plain so near the Enemy's Army and Garrisons, but they met with no manner of Opposition, and the whole are return'd safe into the Camp, having made a very good Forage.

Hague, June 5. N. S. They write from the Frontiers, that both Armies continue in their former situations; the Allies having order'd several Ovens to be built at Bethune and Aire, where they are baking Bread for the use of the Confederate Forces, we expect, that our Army is to decamp in a few Days; but it is not yet known on what Enterprize: Some imagining they intend to lay Siege to St. Omer, and others, that they will attempt to force the Enemy's Lines. We are told here, that the French are assembling some Troops near Charleroy; whereupon Care is taken for reinforcing the Garrisons in Brabant. Tho' our Letters from Paris affirm, that the Confederate Fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris had met with a violent Storm on the 17th of the last Month, and receiv'd a considerable Damage; these Reports are contradicted by our Letters of the 23d from Turin and Milan, which are brought hither by an Express, and assure us, that the Wind had continued fair ever since that Admiral sailed on the 15th from Vado. Our Letters from Poland advise, that the Czar of Muscovy had receiv'd an Express from Bialacerkiew, with the Particulars of the Relief of that Place, and of the Action between his Czarish Majesty's Troops, and those Commanded by the Prince of Tartary and the Palatin of Kiovia, in which a considerable Body of the latter were defeated by the Muscovites; but it does not appear, that their Loss is altogether so considerable as it was at first represented.

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